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Fifth graders get local history lesson while helping others

Fifth graders at John Greer Grade School got a lesson in local history Tuesday while doing a good deed.

Maggie Cope's students helped put flags on the graves of local servicemen in preparation for Memorial Day and while at Floral Hill, learned a little about the people who settled Hoopeston.

Cope showed students the graves and monument of the Honeywell family, after whom Honeywell School is named, as well as that of John Greer, name-sake of their own school.

This is the third or fourth year Cope has taken

students to the cemetery to help and learn. She first saw a notice in Just the Facts asking for volunteers to help with flags and decided it would be a good project for her class. "It seemed like a good thing to do, to teach the kids about patriotism," she said. "Sometimes I don't think we do as good a job as we used to instilling respect for veterans and older people."

The first year, Cope asked a few parents to chauffeur students to Floral Hill. Now the annual project merits a bus.

See HISTORY on other side



Hoopeston Area fifth grade teacher Maggie Cope tells students about John Greer, for whom the school they attend was named. The class was at Floral Hill Cemetery Tuesday learning about some of the graves and putting flags on military graves for Memorial Day.

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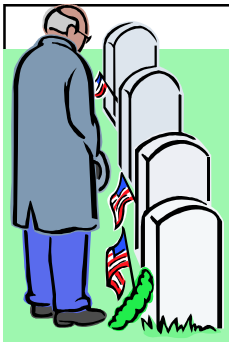
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Faces \$10

Mega Link, Medical Charms,

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Incident leads to arrest of four men

In the process of arresting one man for aggravated battery, three others were arrested on drug and alcohol charges.

Marcus A. Burke, 20, of 616 N. Kimball, Danville, was arrested at 6:15 p.m. Monday in the 100 block of East Lincoln. He was charged with aggravated battery on a complaint from a 25-year-old Hoopeston man who alleged Burke beat him repeatedly until the man lost consciousness after the two argued about money.

The man was taken to Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital. Burke was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

In the course of arresting Burke, police also arrested three other men including:

- Victoriano Martinez, 18, of 859 E. Seminary, charged with driving under the influence, DUI with blood alcohol .08 or higher, illegal transportation of alcohol, operating an uninsured motor vehicle, possession of cannabis and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Public Safety Building.
- Eduardo Cordova, 27, of 319 S. Sixth Ave., who was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He was released on a notice to appear.

History continued from other side

Besides looking at graves of city founders, students participating in the end-of-the-year trip also look at some unusual headstones, including one of a pool table, another with an upward pointing woman and one that says "I told you I was sick."

Obituaries

MUSK -Betty Musk, 75, of Hoopeston died at 1:28 p.m. Sunday, May 23, 2004 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Funeral services will be at noon Friday at Hoopeston United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home with an Eastern Star service at 8 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the church or a charity of the donor's choice.

Police News

- Michael A. Burke, 19, of 322 W. Lincoln, who was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and released on a notice to appear.

Kevin R. Young, of 405 S. Grove, Rossville, was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way after an accident at 11:05 a.m. Monday.

Police said Young, in a 2002 Chevrolet, was northbound on Fifth St. at East Young and was talking to a passenger when he failed to see the yield sign and hit a 1998 Oldsmobile driven by James R. Tinsley of Danville.

Robert L. Enlow, 34, of 407 W. Mulberry, Watseka, was arrested at 12:09 a.m. Tuesday in the Hoopeston Plaza parking lot. Police said officers noticed a brake light was not working, resulting in a traffic stop.

Classifieds

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Vermilion County Housing Authority is accepting applications for public housing. We have locations in Hoopeston, Rossville, Georgetown, Fairmount and Allerton. We are currently taking applications for 3 and 4 bedroom apartments. The VCHA is an income-based rental assistant program. Rent is based on 30% of income. The VCHA pays for water and trash pickup. Stove and refrigerator included. No lawn care required, maintenance department on staff. Some people qualify for more deductions. Deposit and reference required. Applications are accepted at the Rossville office Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1-3:30 p.m., or by calling (217) 748-6812.

HELP WANTED

Hoopeston Migrant Head Start is accepting applications for the following positions at the specified sites:

Wellington: Custodian & Bus Aides.

Ludlow: Part time teacher's aides to work 1 p.m.-6 p.m..

Teachers

w/2 year degree & 6 hrs. early childhood.

Mental Health Associate, Mental Health Consultant, Nutrition Consultant to serve all sites that include Wellington, Ludlow & Gilman.

Bi-lingual candidates preferred by not required. Resume & 3 letters of reference can be faxed to (815) 984-4500 or emailed to hmhs98@cooketech.net. All applications & resumes must be postmarked no later than May 28, 2004 & sent to Box 136,



He was charged with unlawful possession of title document "temporary registration," and driving while license suspended.

Enlow was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville. His car was towed from the scene.

A 1946 class ring and Nokia cell phone were found Tuesday at Jerry's IGA. The owner(s) may identify and claim them at the police station.

Weather



Partly cloudy today and tonight. High 71, low 52. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 77, low 58.

For current weather conditions, call **Hoopeston Weather Service, (217) 283-6221.**

Wellington, IL 60973. Please call (815) 984-3706 with questions. EOE.

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RUMMAGE SALES

802 E. McNeil Ave., Hoopeston. Fri. & Sat., May 28-29, 8 a.m.-? 4 family sale. Clothes for ALL sizes, many household items, TVs, 7 storm windows, Little Tikes toys & other toys, shoes, quilt, craft and cook books, many misc. items.

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